



THE HUB CITY MONTHLY

The City of
Crown Point
Newsletter

A Community of Character

Perseverance

*You continue with, or
finish something in spite
of difficulty.*



Coffee with Dan

Coffee and conversation with Crown Point Mayor Dan Klein and guest speaker Keith Hefner, Crown Point's Chief of Police, will take place on Wednesday, September 20 from 8:30-10 a.m. at Wittenberg Lutheran Village.

Blood Drive

The First United Methodist Church, 352 S. Main Street, is having a Blood Drive on Sunday, September 10 from 9 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Walk-ins welcome. For information or to make an appointment call 663-1515.

Special Needs Wellness Expo

The Cooperative Special Recreation Initiative (CSRI) is hosting a Wellness Expo for People with Special Needs on September 16 from 10 a.m.-Noon at the Lincoln Center in Highland, Indiana. Vendors will include assisted living opportunities, hospitals/hospital services, support groups, Special Olympics information, and much more. This event is free for everyone. For more information or if you are interested in being a vendor call Crown Point Parks at 661-2271.

Crown Point Neighborhood Watch

The Neighborhood Watch meeting kick-off will be held on Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Civilian Preparedness

The Committee for Civilian Preparedness will host a Citizens Guide to Emergency Preparedness on Saturday, September 9 at The American Museum of Military Vehicles adjoining the softball field parking lot off of US 231 at 113th Ave. Subjects will include home emergency supplies, home hazard analysis, emergency first aid, and emergency planning. The programs will run from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and are FREE. Museum vehicles will also be open for inspection.

Crown Point's Amnesty Day (clean-up day)

The City of Crown Point and Allied Waste Services have scheduled Saturday, October 7, as Amnesty Day (clean-up day) that will be open to the residents of Crown Point only. Allied Waste Services will be accepting Municipal Solid Waste from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at their transfer station located at 865 Wheeler Street, Crown Point, Indiana. Waste can be brought in by car or pick-up only; waste brought in dump trucks, trailers, etc. will not be accepted. The following items will not be accepted: tires, railroad ties, batteries, liquids, dirt. Residents must show their *driver's license and utility bill* proving residency within the City limits of Crown Point.



American Heart Association Heart Walk

The City of Crown Point is encouraging everyone young and old to join in for the Heart Walk on Saturday, September 23 at the Lake County Fairgrounds. Registration begins at 9 a.m., opening ceremonies at 9:30 a.m.

This fund-raising event, which supports heart disease, stroke research, and educational programs in N.W. Indiana is sponsored by Methodist Hospitals and Mittal Steel USA, and locally by St. Anthony Medical Center, Southlake YMCA, and the City of Crown Point. Thousands of individuals and company teams will take part in the non-competitive one to three mile walks. Sarah Tiernan, from Crown Point, was the winner of a DVD player from last year's Heart Walk. Sarah was one of the 8-and-under softball All Star State Champions.

For more information, or to make a donation, visit www.americanheart.org, or contact Jennie or Jordan at the Crown Point Parks Department at 661-2271.

Avoiding Investment Fraud

Free seminar on Wednesday, September 6 at 2 p.m. Scammers often target consumers who have been accumulating assets for decades. 17% of Hoosiers say they received an investment offer they believed to be fraudulent. Don't be a victim; learn about the newest scams and how to protect yourself. This AARP sponsored seminar will take place in Holy Family Hall, 205 Franciscan Dr. on the St. Anthony Campus in CP. For information or to reserve your attendance, contact Kristen Harkin at 661-5245.

Free Karate & Drug Prevention Program for 10-14 year olds

A free 6 week karate and drug prevention program will be offered beginning September 14 at Homann Karate Do, Inc., 120 North Main Street in CP. The 15 session program runs from 3:50 p.m.-6:50 p.m. through October 18.

Unsupervised after school hours leave youth at risk. Homann Karate Do teams up with the Geminus Corp in order to get funding through the FSSA/ Division of Mental Health and Addiction which allows our area youth to get this program for free. The program is offered 3 times a year and is funded by HHS/ SAMHSA/ Center for Substance Abuse Prevention State Incentive Grant Initiative, awarded to the office of the Governor administered by FSSA/Division of Mental Health & Addiction. For information call 661-0085.

St. Matthias Annual Fall Sale

Garage, Antique, & Bake Sale will be held Thursday, September 28 from 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 29 from 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Drop off times for donations are Thursday, Sept. 21 to Noon on Tuesday Sept. 26 (8 a.m.-7p.m. everyday until noon on the 26th). Call 663-2201 for information on pick up service.

Boy Scout Troop 45 Garage Sale

Troop 45's Annual Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, September 16 from 7:00 a.m.-Noon on the South side of the Farmers Market on Main Street. Proceeds go toward camping equipment.

Troop 45 is in need of temporary storage space for sale items. Anyone able to donate storage space (sheds, garages, etc.) please call 662-2945.

Troop 45 is looking for canoes

If you have a canoe that is no longer used please consider donating it. The donation is tax deductible. Call Pete at 219-718-8675.

CP Music Boosters Wreath Sale

Annual Holiday Wreath sale begins September 22 and runs through October 18. Order fresh balsam and pine holiday wreaths (25", 36", 48") or roping (25"), swags or holiday centerpieces. Gift box wreath service available to ship for you. Contact any Taft or CPHS music student to order. All proceeds benefit the band, choir, and orchestra students at ALL Crown Point schools. For information contact Robin Luebcke @ 663-2175.

57th Annual Lions Club Steak Fry

The CP Lions Club will host their annual Steak Fry on Thursday, September 21, 2006, serving from 5-8:00p.m. (the building closes at 11:30 p.m.); \$20 per person. Contact the Lions club for tickets.

American Legion Fall Fest

The American Legion Post #20, 1401 N. Main Street in CP, will host a Fall Fest on Saturday, September 23 beginning at Noon. Food, fun, music, lamb, pierogies, sausage/kraut.

St. Mary's Las Vegas Night

St. Mary's Church & School is hosting their annual Las Vegas Night and Bingo on Saturday September 9, from 6 p.m.-Midnight.

CP Bulldogs Basketball Golf Fundraiser

A Golf Fundraiser for CP Bulldogs Basketball will be held on Sunday, September 10 at White Hawk Country Club. \$400 per 4-some includes dinner, green fees, cart & beverages. Call 663-6856 for information.

Hospice Seeks Volunteers

St. Anthony Hospice in Crown Point is seeking volunteers for its hospice care program. For more information call Milan Perich at 219-661-5327.

Ladies Steppin' Out Night

Many of Crown Point's merchants are continuing with their *Ladies Steppin' Out Night* on the last Thursday of every month, from 5-9 p.m. Look for the black shoe in the window to find participating stores. Call Lori at 662-8828 for information.



"Lite-N-Up" Crown Point

The Crown Point Parks and Recreation Department is excited to continue the city-wide fitness and recreation initiative. "Lite-N-Up" Crown Point is designed to assist citizens as they pursue an active and healthy lifestyle. Events will take place monthly on Tuesday evenings from 5-7 pm. Indoor events will take place at *On The Square Sports Academy*. Outdoor events will take place in parks throughout the city. FREE

Tuesday, September 5 **FREE**
 Girls Softball Complex
 5-5:45 p.m. Homerun Derby
 5:45-7 p.m. Softball Games
 Admission: FREE

Tuesday, October 3 **FREE**
 Parks Office Complex
 5-7:00 p.m. Badminton
 Volleyball
 Basketball
 Horseshoes
 Bocce Ball
 Corn hole (bean bags)
 Admission: FREE



**Join your neighbors and the community in
 September and October for these
 FREE events ... Lite-N-Up Crown Point!**

**Touch A
Truck**

Dump Trucks, Fire Engines, Ambulances, Police Cars, Tractors and maybe even a visit from a flying vehicle!!! Need we say more? Bring your children to the Hub Pool/Sauerman Woods parking lot to crawl through, pretend to drive and look at all of these vehicles up close.

FREE FOR ALL AGES
 Hub Pool/Sauerman Woods
 parking lot
 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
 Saturday, September 23

**FREE****PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM**

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Number: _____

Please fill out this
form and send to:

City of Crown Point
Parks & Recreation
1313 E. North St.
Crown Point, IN 46307

with a check made out
to the City of Crown
Point for the total
amount of the programs.

If you would like to pay
cash please come to
1313 E. North St.

If you have any
questions please call
(219)661-2271.

Participants Name	Age	Program Name/Date	Fee
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WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Whereas; certain citizens of the City of Crown Point, and other individuals, intend to take part in voluntary, group entertainment, activities and/or meeting programs;

THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby acknowledge that their participation in said entertainment, activity, and/or meeting program is strictly voluntary action on their part; that in the case that said program may pose a threat to their personal health; and that the undersigned will hold the City of Crown Point harmless from any and all claims, or whatsoever type and nature, arising from any injuries or other harm suffered from participation in said program. The undersigned further releases and indemnifies The City of Crown Point from any and all claims from participation in said program and further represents that said release from liability shall also bind their heirs, survivors, beneficiaries and representatives.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Bowling the Day Away

Come bowl the afternoon away with us at the Super Bowl. Each participant will bowl one game a day, shoes are included. We will also take a tour of the facility.

Crown Point Residents: \$20

Non-residents: \$25

The Super Bowl, Inc. (218 S. East St.)

4-5:00p.m.

1st Session: Wednesdays, September 13 - October 4

2nd Session: Wednesdays, October 11 - November 1

Ages 4-10

**Lil' Chefs**

Safety, table-setting, etiquette, and cooking fun! Each week we will learn how to cook a different item to be enjoyed. You might even learn a tip or two to teach your parents in the kitchen. All supplies will be included. The class will be taught by Billie Ross. Call for more information. Max. 12

Crown Point Residents: \$45

Non-residents: \$50

Crown Point Civic Center

5-6:30 p.m.

Thursdays, September 14 - October 12

6-12 years old

Registration Deadline: Monday, September 11

**Pilates**

The Crown Point Parks Department and the Pilates Center of Northwest Indiana are joining together to offer a six-week Pilates class. This class will focus on strengthening the core muscles while increasing flexibility. These exercises work together to tone the muscles and help improve flexibility, posture and the functionality of the body. Participants will need to bring a traditional Yoga/Pilates mat and/or a towel to class daily.

Residents: \$42

Non-residents: \$47

Crown Point Civic Center (101 S. East St.)

Tuesdays, October 3 - November 7

7:30-8:30 p.m.

**Baby Sitting Course**

Looking to make extra cash or just wanting to improve your babysitting skills? Learn valuable safety tips and babysitting abilities from the American Red Cross. Remember to bring a doll or practice baby. Call for more information. Max. 25

Residents: \$40

Non-residents: \$45

Crown Point Civic Center

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 30

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 22

**Fall Volleyball League**

Hey ladies, looking to get active and have some fun? Join Crown Point Parks & Recreation for another session of indoor volleyball. Contact your team captain if you are interested in playing or contact us to place you with a team.

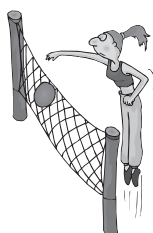
Crown Point Residents: \$30

Non-residents: \$35

RDS Gymnasium on Arrowhead Court

Games begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Thursdays, September 14 - November 9



Movies in the Park

Join
Crown Point Parks &
Recreation for a family night out
at Sauerman Woods Park. Enjoy an evening
under the stars with your family and friends.
Refreshments will be sold at the event.
FREE • Dusk • Sauerman Woods
(1000 E. South St.)

The Pink Panther

Saturday, September 9 • Movie rating: PG

A world-famous soccer coach has been murdered
and his priceless ring has been stolen - a ring set
with the stunning diamond known
as the Pink Panther.

The French government needs a master detective
to solve the crime and recover the gem...but he's not
available, so they recruit Inspector Jacques Clouseau.

Comic superstar Steve Martin stars as Clouseau
in an all-new adventure of
The Pink Panther.

A Special thanks to *Oasis Video* for providing movies



Civic Center Activities

The Crown Point Civic Center,
located at 101 S. East St.,
offers the following senior activities:

- **Bingo** Every first & third Tues; 10-11:30 a.m.
- **Bunco** Every second & fourth Tues; 10-11:30 a.m.
- **Low-Impact Exercise Class**
Every Mon, Wed, and Fri; 10-11 a.m.
- **Pinochle** Every Tues 12:30-3:30 p.m.
- **Bridge** Every Wed and Fri; 12-4 p.m.
- **AARP Chapter 3210 Monthly Meeting**
Every fourth Mon; 1-2:30 p.m. Refreshments after meeting
- **Line Dancing** Every Wed & Fri; 11-12:30 p.m.

UPCOMING

Pottery, Cartooning, Halloween Crafts,
Guitar, Basketball Camps and Leagues

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



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To list an event in *The Hub City Monthly*:
 Contact Julie Johnson at 661-2271, Fax 661-2280,
 or e-mail jjohnson@crownpoint.in.gov

In addition to being included with the city utility bills, *The HCM* may be found at these locations: Crown Point Library, offices of The Times, and The Star, Wittenberg Lutheran Village, Strack & Van Til Supermarket, Centier Bank, and the Southlake Resource Center. **October Copy Deadline: Monday, September 18**

Garden Club Meeting **1**
 @ Civic Center

7 a.m.-Noon **2**
 City Farmers Market


7 a.m.-Noon **9**
 City Farmers Market

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Civilian Preparedness Program
 @ The American Museum of
 Military Vehicles

6 p.m.-Midnight
 St. Mary's Las Vegas Night

Dusk: "Movies in the Park"
 The Pink Panther (PG) @
 Sauerman Woods Park (Parks)

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Lite-N-Up  **5**
Girls Softball Complex
 5-5:45 p.m. Homerun Derby
 5:45-7 p.m. Softball Games
 FREE event (Parks) **FREE**

7 p.m. City Council Meeting

2 p.m. Seminar: **6**
 Avoiding Investment Fraud
 @ St. Anthony Campus

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9 a.m.-1 p.m. **10**
 Blood Drive @
 First United Methodist Church
 CP Bulldogs Basketball Golf
 Fund-raiser @ White Hawk
 1-5 p.m. CP Community
 Library: Sunday hours begin

7 p.m. **11**
 Planning Commission

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9 a.m. **13**
 Board of Public Works
 4-5 p.m. Bowling the Day Away
 (Parks)
 7 p.m. Historic Preservation
 Commission

5-6:30 p.m. **14**
 Lil' Chefs (Parks)
 3:50-6:50 p.m. Free Karate &
 Drug Prevention Program @
 Homann Karate Do
 7 p.m. Fall Volleyball League
 (Parks)

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7 a.m.-Noon **16**
 City Farmers Market
 7 a.m.-Noon Boy Scout Troop
 45 Garage Sale
 10 a.m.-Noon
 Special Needs Wellness Expo
 @ Lincoln Center in Highland

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1 p.m. **18**
 Book Discussion on
The No. 1 Ladies Detective
 Agency @ CP Library

HCM Space is limited.
 October copy deadline:
 Monday, September 18

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8:30-10 a.m.  **20**
 Coffee with Dan
 & Keith Hefner, Crown Point's
 Chief of Police @ Wittenberg
 Lutheran Village
 4-5 p.m. Bowling the Day
 Away (Parks)

5-6:30 p.m. **21**
 Lil' Chefs (Parks)
 5-8 p.m. Lions Club Steak Fry
 7 p.m. Fall Volleyball League
 (Parks)

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7 a.m.-Noon **23**
 City Farmers Market
 9 a.m. American Heart Assoc.
HEART WALK @ Fairgrounds 
 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Touch A Truck
 Sauerman Woods parking lot.
 Free for all ages (Parks) **FREE**
 Noon American Legion Post #20
 Fall Fest

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7 p.m. **25**
 Board of Zoning Appeals

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4-5 p.m. **27**
 Bowling the Day Away
 (Parks)
 7 p.m. CP Neighborhood Watch
 Meeting @ City Council
 Chambers

8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. **28**
 St. Matthias Garage Sale
 5-6:30 p.m.
 Lil' Chefs (Parks)
 5-9 p.m. Ladies Steppin
 Out Night 
 7 p.m. Fall Volleyball League
 (Parks)

8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. **29**
 St. Matthias Garage Sale

7 a.m.-Noon **30**
 City Farmers Market
 8:30 a.m. Baby Sitting
 Course (Parks)

UPCOMING:
 Saturday, October 7
 Amnesty Clean-up Day